



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/757,673

Confirmation No. 8771

Applicant : James M. Wilson

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Examiner : Ram R. Shukla

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Title: METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from August 10, 2004 to November 10, 2004, is being provided herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

A first Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.131 by Guangping Gao and a second Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.131 by James M. Wilson are provided herewith.

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